

# THE RUMFORD CITIZEN.

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## CITIZEN SIGHTSEER.

The CITIZEN Sightseer seeks to dispell the idea that he is two faced. Reports a conversation between sympathizers with the rum sellers. Fringle and the Civic League got a severe drubbing. Leaving the Cafe, the scribe runs into Frank Cornell, and bumps a ride and sees the Coal and Wood sheds of the Cornell Brothers.

"May that man never grow fat who carries two faces under one hat." This couplet on a post card on which is also a picture of a lean scrawny man with two faces, one before and one behind, is now posted over the sightseer's desk. The sightseer does not claim that any one insinuated that he is two faced. Neither does he deny it.

It is true that the newspaper man often seems to be two faced, or within the meaning of the verse to have no face at all. By force of his occupation he has to prepare for publication views that do not reflect his own. He gets so used to hearing all sides of the question that he listens like a judge, and then has neither the privilege of the lawyer nor the duty of a judge.

It is no doubt seems like a two faced proceeding for the scribe to listen with apparent sympathy to a lecture by Mr. Fringle and the next day or so listen with the same degree of interest to a severe arraignment of that gentleman and the work of the Civic League. Yet that is what the sightseer is guilty of, and that all may have a glimpse of the other, or the seller's and drinker's side of the rum question, he will give the drift of a conversation that occurred in a cafe between several men who believe in selling and drinking liquor, that he listened to with the same degree of interest that he did to the address that was delivered by Mr. Fringle and reported in the CITIZEN last week.

TIME Nones.

First man. "Did you hear Fringle Sunday night?"

Second man. "Was that low down talk?"

F. M. "Shure he was. Lectured at the Methodist church Sunday night."

S. M. "Well if I had known it was Fringle that was to be there I would not have allowed my children to go, but as they were only interested in the pictures I guess they did not take any harm."

F. M. "Fringle is a fakir all right; but say: you ought to have seen some of the pictures there— one was a gambling machine with the inside works in sight. The holes that stopped the wheel at the high numbers were plugged, and Fringle said 'there was with the wheel' pointed directions that directed that the holes be not all plugged at once but gradually." Now what d'ye think of that?"

S. M. "The wheel is no worse fakir than Fringle. I am not guessing; I know what I am talking about. I know some of the low down dirty methods that he has employed to convict men. He will convict a man on perjured testimony." (Here followed a long recital of instances where the speaker alleged that Mr. Fringle had used questionable means to secure evidence on Lewiston and Waterville.)

S. M. "The whole thing is a miserable game of graft from the beginning to the end."

F. M. "This whole business is the nastiest thing out of the hot place. The whole crowd of grafters and cranks and the silly women who tag after and urge them on ought to be warned out of every respectable place, including Fringle and the entire lot of Civic League hangers on."

Fourth M. "Has not Fringle done lots of good in cleaning out many rum holes and gambling dens?"

S. M. "He has shut up some places, but what good does it do? It only puts fees in the hands of the officers, costs the poor devil that's caught quite a sum and unless he gets a jail sentence is at the business again the next day. If he goes to jail some other fellow takes the business, if not in the same place, the next door or some near by place where the customers easily find him."

T. M. "It keeps them hustling and some of them must get tired and give it up after a while."

S. M. "Mighty row of them give it up. The fact is that a majority of men who liquor or hear and will have it and will have a license law these men will continue the business. There is profit in it and then some of them like the fun of outwitting the officers. I tell you if all the 'temperance' men in this town should quit using and drying liquor today the shipments would fall off more than one half tomorrow."

At this point some one else said the scribe making notes and then the tone

## INDECENT PUBLIC CONDUCT BY MAN ON GIBSON FLATS.

Insulted Girls and Women Who Crossed There.

Chased by Indignant Citizens but Escaped. Police not Notified.

One day last week a woman living on Osgood Ave. was complained to by three little girls, twelve or fourteen years of age. They told a story of the peculiar and offensive actions of a man who had his station under the tree and bushes to the right of the plank walk that bridges the flats to Lincoln Ave. The woman appealed to had seen the man about there and noted that he was not acting altogether as a decent man should and when the girls told their story she went to the place and saw the fellow, and when she asked him why he conducted himself in such an outrageous manner, he made answer, "I pay my tax and it is none of your business what I do." The woman not thinking it safe to further aggravate the man notified Thomas Penley of Mexico who with two other men returned to the flats with the woman, in pursuit of the man, whom they saw making towards the river. They gave chase, and although they crossed the river and searched the little island and all surrounding territory they could not find any trace of the fellow.

He is described as tall and slim and under thirty years of age, and fairly well dressed. The woman who saw him face to face says his eyes were inflamed quite noticeably. She thinks she could identify him.

These persons did all they could, and deserve credit (especially the woman who does not want her name used) excepting to notify the police. In failing to do that they gave the man a chance to go elsewhere and practice the same methods of indecent conduct.

at the ball charged, and the sightseer was besieged with questions.

"You not going to put my name in the paper are you?" said one of the men. "I just as soon would put mine in as not," said another. The sightseer put the note book in his pocket, paid for his lunch and then remarked to the crowd. "The talk is not quite public enough to warrant using names, but guess you fellows will read next week what you have been saying. If any one has said anything they are ashamed of now is the time to take back water."

Some one observed then that back water and all other kinds were not popular in that crowd. A general laugh followed and the scribe made his exit and ran right into Frank Cornell who was passing by. Mr. Cornell wanted to show the scribe a building of his that he thought would make a good printing office and invited him to go and see it. As the Cornell Bros. always have a good horse hitched up the scribe thought it a good chance to get a ride, and signified his pleasure at the prospect.

The team was ordered and the sightseer was very soon at the Cornell Bros. coal and wood yard.

The three brothers, Frank, John and Edward came to the Falls when things first started and established a trucking business, and for the first few years they worked day and night, and had most of the time, ten or twelve teams working. They were successful and have some valuable real estate in town. When the coal strike was on and coal could not be bought at any price here, Frank Cornell made an effort and got a car of coal. The brothers had not been in the coal business and he got the coal for his own use, but he had hard work to get any of it into his own cellar, for as soon as the car was at the depot people were after it and he sold out all but a load or two that he put in his own cellar. He then sent for another car and then another: and from that beginning he has developed the present large trade in coal and wood that they carry on. They have a wood yard and saw and splitting machine and coal sheds alongside of the railroad tracks.

Their office is at the end of Congress St., just beyond the Stratglass block. The Cornell Brothers are noted for their square and pleasant manners both in business and social relations, and are highly esteemed by all who know them.

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## LABOR DAY EVENTS, GREAT PARADE, GREAT SPORTS.

Mill Workers Make A Big Success of the Day.

Sports Nearly Finished Before Rain Began. All Day Tennis Tournament. Boxing Bout in the Evening.

Labor day dawned, not with a clear sky, but with clouds that did not prove to be rain, but convenient shade clouds until the sports were nearly over and the great parade of the labor unions was a success from the word "march" to the command to "break ranks."

Lewis Small, marshal of the day, and police officer Merrill rode at the head of the column that stretched from Strathglass Square to the bridge. They were followed by officers Brooks and Violette, who marched in front of the Rumford Falls band. Following the band came the long line of paper makers, all clothed in spotless white. Following them were the pulp makers, then the Dixfield band, and after the band came the engineers and firemen, the electricians, and finally the masons and stone cutters.

The march was through Congress and Canal streets, up Bridge street to Prospect avenue, thence to Knox street on to Franklin, then down Main avenue to the Park. The march through the Park was via Esplanade and Erbes streets.

The march to the flats was continued via Hancock street and Lincoln avenue. The command to "break ranks" was given at 10:15.

Along the route many houses displayed flags and bunting. Edward A. Bickell, on Erbes street, made a fine display, having the flags of many different nations displayed.

There were many in hundreds of people on the grounds, and the ten pin and the "every time you hit a smoke you get a smoke" games were in full blast, with plenty of fellows to try their skill.

The beer booth attracted the largest crowd, and the men at the spigots kept the stream flowing all the time, and yet many were turned away thirsty. The lemonade booth near by got the go-by. Weather was too cold for that kind of liquor.

The games and sports were begun nearly on time and were very nearly finished when the rain came. The storm prevented the ball team from playing off the tie.

Foot Ball. Oxford vs. Oxford Team. Prize, one box Harvard cigars.

Oxford won.

Base ball game. Paper Makers vs. Dixfields.

Prize, \$20.00.

Tag of War. Paper Makers vs. Pulp Makers.

Prize, Silver Cup.

Paper Makers won.

Pat Men's Race.

1st Prize, \$10.00 Fountain Pen, presented by Bowers & Vallee Co., the Drugists.

2nd Prize, Shaving Set, presented by Morris Marx, dry and fancy goods.

First prize won by Max Greenburg, second by James H. Kerr.

Three Legged Race.

1st Prize, Pair Walker Shoes, presented by Gouya Bros., gent's furnishings.

Yonkers, N. Y., Miss Evans, North Beloit, Mass., Miss Susan Frye, Spokane, Wash.

Among the Rumford Falls guests were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Lantsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs. George Pettengill, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raye, Miss Jennie McGivney, Miss Edith Flagg, Miss Charlotte French, Miss Louise Bryant, Miss Bessie Pettengill and Mrs. John Longley.

The rain prevented the double set championship from being decided, and the games will be played at some day to be announced later.

### THE SCORE.

38 contestants.

Preliminaries in Singles.

Spangenberg vs. Clark 6-1 6-0.

Parker vs. Peabody 6-4 6-0.

Carroll vs. Bisbee 6-4 6-3.

Alexander vs. Blanchard 6-4 1-6.

Neal vs. Wallhoff 6-4 6-1.

Other games won by default.

First Round.

Stearns vs. Lindberg 7-5 6-1.

Carroll vs. Kennard 6-2 6-1.

McGarry vs. Pettengill 6-2 6-3.

Holman vs. Randall 6-1 6-0.

Randlett vs. Neal 6-3 6-2.

Semi Finals.

Holman vs. Randall 7-5 6-2.

Carroll vs. McGarry 6-0 6-1.

Holman vs. Stearns 6-1 6-2.

Finals.

Holman vs. Carroll 6-2 6-1.

The Double Set.

Of the 16 entries the following reached the

Semi Finals.

Jasper and Mrs. Whiting vs. Randall and McGarry 6-4 4-6 2-1.

Neal and Blanchard vs. Wallhoff and Clark 6-2 3-1.

The rain made it necessary to suspend these games at this point.

### Scientific Sparring Event

On account of the rain a small crowd was at the Opera house to see the fight between Charlie Haghey of Lowell, Mass., and Fred Bradley of Boston.

Before the main bout was put on a 3 round fight occurred between Joe Columbe of Rumford Falls and Tom Lohay of New York.

There was not much science to this exhibition but much hard punching and earnest effort to do execution. Columbe was a little the heavier man, and seemed to have the best of the fight.

Several times during the second round Lohay showed signs of fatigue, and in the third and last round he put in some pretty swift work, and surprised the spectators by his agility. He got many hard face hits, but retaliated on his opponent in such a manner as to cause Columbe to act on the defensive.

The points were in favor of Columbe. Manager Leader informed the audience that Amburg who had engaged to box with Dargie, had failed to put in an appearance and they would be obliged to omit the second preliminary and go on with the main event.

### The Main Event.

Haghey was introduced as the middle weight champion of New England. This event was a three minute, six round bout.

The men were evenly matched, and put up a scientific fight. Throughout the six rounds there was not a hit to be credited to either man. They guarded themselves so effectively that it was impossible to say which, if either was the better fighter.

Tim McGinly acted as referee, and at one time seemed to be doing the fighting, and was the only man in the ring to get a face blow. One was accidentally handled him, by one of the boxers, when he was fighting them to break.

Fred Bradley has fought with Gans and Al Kaufman. Kaufman defeated Mich. Shreck at Theona, last Friday night. Haghey has been up against nearly all the middle weight fighters in New England.

Notes.—After the bout between

Columbe and Lohay, some of the attendants began to search the ring floor. The spectators were wondering and asking one another what was lost when a local wit raised a laugh by saying it was Lohay's breath.

One of the rounds of the main bout seemed to be short, and the crowd began to protest; but as the next one was the regular time, they quieted down.

There are some who went away, saying the men were not fighters; but parties well posted in such matters, pronounced the battle a good exhibition.

### NOTES.

Strout was in the saddle and had on his war paint, and was a smooth article. That's why he was given one of the "All Smooth Man's" cigars to smoke.

The noticeable thing about the cigar was that it was almost as long as the procession. After smoking on it for an hour there was enough left to keep him happy until he could get his raincoat changed and down town, where he could get another.

The grand ball that occurred at Philip Ash's stable in the evening was the crowning event of the day's celebration. A large number of couples were on the floor and a goodly number of spectators were present. The women and girls were noticeable for their beauty and tasteful dress and certainly did credit to the occasion. The evening passed pleasantly and all enjoyed one of the best times ever experienced on Labor day in Rumford.

The committee of arrangements was very efficient and its members were giving their entire attention to their duties. There was nothing left to chance and the committee is entitled to great credit.

One of the most enjoyable features of the day, was the concert given in the afternoon on the flats by the Rumford Falls band, which was assisted by Frank Knapp of Norway, who is conceded to be one of the finest cornet players in the country.

A pleasing feature of the musical program was the bag-pipe and snare drums played by well known local musicians.

The inevitable fights that are a feature of any large public gathering were pulled off pretty nearly on schedule time. One man got pretty badly used up. It was two against one, and the one came out of the fight with bruises that will remind him of Labor day for many weeks to come.

The other scraps were more noise than anything else and were of no consequence to any but those in them, and those who labored under the hallucination that they had been settling serious difficulties. We are informed that the man above referred to, as having been badly bruised, is in a serious condition. His nose is so badly broken that it is doubtful if it ever is anything more than a disfigurement. His assailants jumped on his face after he was down and no worse looking man ever came out of a battle and lived to tell the tale.

The St. John the Baptist Guard was a striking feature of the parade. They were not included in the committee's first program, but were a welcome addition to the procession.

### ROUX NOW IN CUSTODY.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott went to New Haven, Conn., and brought Larry Roux formerly of Canton, back to Maine. Roux was charged with forgery in Canton last spring. In the meantime he has been to Oklahoma, where he joined the army, afterwards deserting.

Last Thursday, the officer got word from the police in New Haven, that Roux was in their custody.

There are several other charges pending against him but they will not be pushed at present.

### NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have given my son, Frank O. Haines, his time and shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any of his debts after this date.

J. L. HAINES, Aug. 29, 1907. 3779d Rumford, Me.

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Notes.—After the bout between

## CORPORATION MEETING SLIMLY ATTENDED FRIDAY NIGHT.

\$1500 Appropriated for Sewers in Different Sections.

Corporation Meetings Should Be More Extensively Advertised.

The Corporation meeting was slimly attended, last Friday evening, but the appropriations for sewers, as asked for in the warrant were voted. \$1200 was voted to build a sewer on Penobscot street to Oxford avenue, thence to York street and to Maine avenue. The vote was that the expense should not exceed the above sum, and should be made less if possible. \$200 was voted to build a sewer on Kerr street in Virginia to connect with sewer on Virgin street. \$100 was voted for sewer on Linnell street.

The assessors were authorized to put in street lights where in their judgment they were needed.

The appropriations seem to meet with public approval.

It would be well, however, to have all Corporation meetings more largely attended, and the only way to ensure such attendance is to more extensively advertise the fact when such meetings are to be held.

## DANISH BROTHERHOOD THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Nye Carlsberg Lodge No. 199, of the Danish Brotherhood of America held their third anniversary Monday night at the McMenamin hall.

The entertainment consisted of dancing and social games, supplemented by refreshments.

Jacob Enemark, Installer of the Lodge and Secretary of the Eastern Star Lodge No. 112, Portland, with the following out of town persons were guests:

Peter Peterson, President of the North Star Lodge, 201, Westbrook, and Anders Poulsen, Jens. C. Hansen and Peter Olsen of the same Lodge. Chr. Iverson, President, and Jens. Jensen and Iver Iverson of Evening Red Lodge, No. 250.

There were also present from the Danish Sisterhood Lodge, "Hope," No. 51, Portland, Mrs. Chr. Iverson, Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. Jens. Jensen, and Mrs. Jacob Enemark.

Peter Hansen of Lewiston and J. Atclsen of Portland were present.

John P. Shepherd, Cashier at the Continental Paper Bag Co. and daughter were especially entertained guests of the Brotherhood.

Tuesday night, the members of the Brotherhood and guests were entertained by Mrs. A. Poulsen by the request of her husband, formerly Superintendent of the Oxford Mill, but now engaged in business in Berlin, N. H.

The guests have been individually entertained by various members of the Danish colony, and express themselves as very favorably impressed with Rumford Falls' hospitality.

## FOUND.

Strayed into my inclosure, Sunday night, Sept. 1, 1907.

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One Black mare, about 4 years old, weight 950 lbs.

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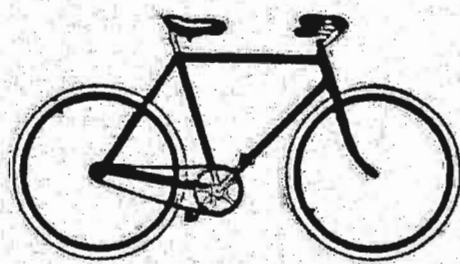
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VIA  
MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

Rates of Fare and Train Service to OQUOSSOC as follows		
MECHANIC FALLS, Leave,	8:14 a. m.	\$2.00
BUCKFIELD,	8:40 "	1.75
CANTON,	9:05 "	1.50
DIXFIELD,	9:30 "	1.25
RUMFORD FALLS,	9:55 "	1.00
SO. RANGELEY, Arrive,	11:00 "	
RANGELEY (Sta.), "	11:40 "	
OQUOSSOC, "	12:05 "	

Returning, leave Rangeley (Sta.) 2:40 p. m., OQUOSSOC 3:35 p. m., So. Rangeley 3:40 p. m., arriving Rumford Falls 5:00 p. m.

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## DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week  
as gathered by the Citizen  
Reporter.

A very pleasant occasion was that of the Universalist Church Aid Society meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Russell on Waldo St. Thursday p. m. Aug. 29th. It was by invitation of Mrs. Isabel and the Misses Lizette and Millie Russell, and was intended as a surprise for their mother Mrs. Ella Russell. There were twenty five present. A picnic supper of pies, cakes, coffee and ice cream was served in the dining room. The weather not permitting the party to remain on the lawn. The afternoon was spent in sociability, and much enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Russell's new home is very pleasant, the location commanding a good view of the surrounding hills.

The new house being built by Mr. Dunham is already for the unions.

A "Food Sale" for the benefit of the Universalist Sunday School, will be held at the home of Mrs. Sophronia Stowell, Saturday p. m. Sept. 7th.

Mrs. C. E. Philson and daughter Georgia, are visiting at the Bartlett home.

Hon. John A. Decker of Weld, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Angie Berry of Carthage, is visiting relatives and friends here and at Biddeford.

Mrs. Olive Jenkins has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Dana Mitchell.

Miss Ina Edmunds has been at Lake Webb the past week.

Mr. Charles Ricker has bought the stand on High street, lately vacated by Mr. Whittemore.

Dr. W. M. Pease recently bought a Reo runabout of J. A. Stevens of Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Margaret Waite who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Abbott and family at Biddeford, returned last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cox of Portland, were guests of Mrs. Margaret Waite over Sunday. They were formerly residents of Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hutchinson who have been visiting relatives here and at Carthage, the past few weeks are with friends in Auburn, and will attend the State Fair. They will return to their home in Cambridge, Mass., the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marsh returned home Sunday from a delightful vacation of two weeks spent at Lake Webb. Miss Edith Beazanson accompanied them, she will remain here with friends a few days before returning to her home in Boston.

Mrs. John A. Decker and son Raymond have returned to their home here.

The village schools began Tuesday of this week with the following teachers: Principal Harry Foster, Grammar Department Miss Mildred Ingersoll, Primary Miss Lila M. Allen, assistant Miss Ethel Kidder.

Miss Grace Dunning is teaching in the Torrey Dist., Miss Effie Reed at the Center, and Miss Grace Brown at Berry Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newell went to Lewiston, Monday to attend the State Fair.

Jamie Starkevart returned last week from Lake Webb, where he has been camping for two weeks.

Several from here attended the Labor Day celebration at Rumford Falls Monday.

Mrs. E. C. and Mrs. F. H. McLam and daughter Tina, of Berry Mills were at E. W. Murch's Thursday last.

Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Biddeford, visited her sister, Mrs. E. W. Murch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene are at South Arm Rangeley, a few days on a fishing trip.

The Yonkin family returned to Boston, Tuesday of last week, from their vacation spent at Lake Webb.

The Thayer's returned Saturday from New Meadows River, where they have enjoyed a vacation of three weeks.

The Dixfield Band were at Rumford Falls Monday, and on returning played several selections which were highly appreciated by the citizens here.

Mr. S. E. Howard of Mass, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Putnam over Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Gould and daughter who have been visiting relatives and friends here the past three weeks, have returned to their home in Lewiston.

The Thornley Bros. have returned to their home at Pawtucket R. I. Their father and uncle, were at the Dixfield House a few days last week.

Henry Harlow Jr. is visiting his parents.

Roy Newton from North Conway, N. H., is in town visiting his parents and friends.

Lacy Newton returned from Foxboro, Mass., Monday, from a week's visit with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ladd of Weld, were in town Monday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Henry Braden of Andover, was at the National House last week, on her way to Carthage to visit friends.

## ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week  
as Told by Our Correspondent

There has been a new floor laid in the stage barn.

Mr. Allen of Rumford Falls, was in town over last Sunday.

Auntie Akers left last Monday, to take up her school duties at Mt. Vernon, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thurston are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a 9 lb. boy, last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand started last Monday on a trip to Jamestown.

Robert Hewey returned to the lakes last Monday.

Frank Keith made a trip to Rumford Falls last Sunday.

Henry R. Porter has sold his real estate in Andover to Fred A. Milton and will remove with his family to Auburn.

There was a temperance lecture followed by stereopticon views, at the Methodist church last Thursday evening.

The King's Daughters held a very successful sale, at Town Hall last Wednesday, Aug. 28th. Some \$100 was realized by this enterprising society.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snel and party, returned from their Roxbury Pond trip last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McKenzie have returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass.

A. T. West and family, who have been staying at W. N. Akers', returned to their home last week.

A fine game of base ball is expected this Thursday, Sept. 5th, on the Fair Grounds, when the Andover team, will meet the Rumford Falls team.

Thursday evening a masquerade ball will be held in Union Hall for the benefit of the Andover ball team.

Saturday the Andover boys will go to Dixfield and try to defeat that team again.

Wednesday the Ladies' Circle will have a series of tableaux at the Town Hall, followed by a baked bean supper.

Miss Eva Twaddle, who has been visiting at Mrs. F. B. Leslie's, returned to her home in Bethel, last Sunday.

Mr. F. A. Cushman and Thomas Lewis returned from the Lakes last Friday. Mr. Lewis left for New York on Saturday.

### Per Telephone.

Notwithstanding the heavy storm of last Monday night, some eighty people attended the farce "Per Telephone," given by the members of the Universalist Society, in Town Hall, and many a hearty laugh, followed Guy Harling in his attempts to propose to the young lady of his choice; each of which, was interrupted by the telephone; his proposal to the wrong girl by means of the telephone, and the final straightening of the mix-up.

The parts were all well taken and there were many requests for a repetition of the farce at a later date.

The cast was as follows:  
Nan Cuzzio—Mrs. F. B. Leslie.  
Guy Harling—Irving Hanson.  
Mary Halcome—Celia Abbott.  
Ned Austin—Fred Abbott.  
Norm—Mrs. Matthew Mooney.

After the play, ice cream and cake were served in the lower hall and then a very enjoyable dance was held, in which many participated.

Previous to the farce, a piano solo by Miss Mary Cushman and a reading, Robert Sallette, by Miss Martha Cushman, were enjoyed.

Arthur Greenlaw from Brocton, is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gannon are attending State Fair and spending the week with friends in Lewiston.

Miss Minnie Holland, our post-mistress, returned home Wednesday of last week, from a delightful vacation of two weeks, spent at Lincolnville, on the Penobscot Bay. The journey was much enjoyed, going by way of Waterville to Belfast, then by stage to Lincolnville, a trip of 12 miles. Her home trip was made by stage to Camden, by trolley to Rockland, train to Wilton, a trip of 12 miles by stage to Weld, by row boat from head of Lake Webb to east shore and by stage 12 miles home, making a journey of several changes and one of much interest and enjoyment.

Mrs. Hubble and son George have returned from Lake Webb to their home here.

Miss Ione Harlow was at Sebago Lake the first of the week with a party of friends.

Mrs. W. S. Chase and party are at Lake Webb, for a week.

Mr. A. L. Douglass and daughter, and Miss Gladys Holman, registered at the National House last Monday.

Mr. Albert Root and family returned to their home in Boston, Saturday from their summer vacation, spent at their cottage at Lake Webb.

The following party start next Sunday on the excursion to Saratoga, it being the National Convention of the G. A. R. Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam, Miss Lydia Packard, Miss Olive Keene, Mrs. Louise Downs and Mrs. Dr. Bisbee.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Gone Before.  
"There's a beautiful face in the silent air,  
Which follows me ever and near,  
With smiling eyes and amber hair,  
With voiceless lips, yet with breath of prayer,  
That I feel but cannot hear."  
"The dimpled hands and ringlets of gold  
Lie low in a marble sleep,  
I stretch my arm for the clasp of old,  
But the empty air is strangely cold,  
And my vigil alone I keep."

"There's a sinless brow with a radiant crown  
And a cross laid down in the dust;  
There's a smile where not a shade comes now,  
And tears no more from those dear eyes flow,  
So sweet in their innocent trust."

"Ah, well, and summer is coming again,  
Singing her same old sweet song;  
But oh! it sounds like a sob of pain,  
As it floats in the sapphire and the rain,  
O'er the hearts of the world's great throng."

"There's a beautiful region above the skies,  
And I long to reach its shore,  
For I know I shall find my treasure there,  
The laughing eyes and the amber hair  
Of the loved one gone before."

A Word to Boys.  
Our young friend, did you ever know, can you tell to mind a single case of a person, who, having his own way to make in the world, spent his time on the street or in any other form of idleness or dissipation, to succeed in an eminent degree in any enterprise? Look over your list of friends and acquaintances and note their course. Do you not find upon examination that those who today are men of influence and honor, were the youths who made the most of valuable time, turning it to good account? And, on the other hand, do you not find that those who stood on the corners with a pipe or a cigar in their mouths, went from bad to worse, from worse to ruin? Sadly must not answer be made—oh, that it were not so—they have failed. Will you profit by the experience of others? Go not that way. Never be idle. Every moment of your time is a golden one, use it as such, improve the mind, fix your mind on some noble object; be men. The call to for men; will you not be one of that number who can say—"I am a man?"

Hints for Husbands.  
When a man has established a home, has a wife and children, the most important duties of his life have fairly begun. The errors of his youth may be obliterated, the faults of his early days may be overlooked; but from the moment of his marriage he commences to write an ineffable history; not by pen and ink, but by deeds by which he must ever afterward be reported and judged.

His conduct at home, his care for his family, the training of his children, his attentions to his wife, his devotion to the great interests of eternity, these are tests by which his character will ever afterwards be estimated by those who think or care for him. These will determine his position while living, and influence his memory when the grave has closed over him. And as he uses well or ill the brief space allotted to him, out of all eternity to establish a fame founded on the most solid of foundations—private worth—so will God and man judge him. He holds in his hands the private weal and woe of his wife and children; and if he abuses his most holy, God-given trust, he cannot hope for mercy hereafter. Many a child lacks sunshine. Many a wife lacks death her best friend, because he who swore before God to "love, honor and cherish," has forgotten his vows.

What Shall That Boy Do?  
Who will tell the boy who reads this what he will do? When he becomes a man will he do many things? Will he write, and be useful and healthful in speech, ready in communication and of strong influence? Say, my boy, what are you going to do? What you like to do now, you will be likely to do by-and-by. Do you swear now? Do you cheat, deceive, lie, steal? Do you do dishonorable things? Are you disrespectful to, or do you disobey your

parents and teachers? Remember the boy makes the man. If the boy is bad the man will be. Fix it in your mind which you will be.

Good Manners.  
Young folks should be mannerly. How to be so is the question. Many a good girl and boy feel as though they do not behave to suit themselves in company. They feel timid, bashful, and self-distrustful, the moment they are addressed by a stranger or appear in company. There is but one way to get over this feeling, and acquire easy and graceful manners; that is, to do the best they can at home, as well as abroad. Good manners are not learned by teaching so much as an acquired habit. They grow upon us by use. We must be courteous, kind, civil, gently and womanly at home, and then it will become a kind of second nature to be so elsewhere. A coarse, rough manner at home begets a bit of roughness which we cannot lay off when we go among strangers. The most agreeable people we have ever known in company are those who are perfectly agreeable at home. Home is the school for all good things, especially for good manners.

Correct Speaking.  
One of the most pleasing things in young people is the habit of correct speaking. Let us advise all our young readers to acquire it in early life. The longer you live the more difficult the acquisition of correct language is; and if the golden age of youth, the proper season for the acquisition of language is passed in abuse, the unfortunate victim, if neglected, is very properly doomed to talk slang all his life. Money is not necessary to procure this education. Every one has it in his power. He has merely to use the language which he reads, instead of the slang which he hears, to form his tastes from the best poets and authors of the country, to treasure up choice phrases in his memory, and habituate himself to their use, avoiding at the same time, that pedantic precision and bombast which show the weakness of vain ambition rather than the polish of an educated mind.

Beauty in dress is a good thing, rail at it who may. But it is a lower beauty, for which a higher beauty should not be sacrificed. They love dress too much who give it their first thought, their best time, or all their money; who for it neglect the culture of mind or heart, or the claims of others on their service; who care more for their dress than their disposition; who are troubled more by an unfashionable bonnet than a neglected duty.

Entitled to It.  
"How did the Rockinghams get their coat of arms? They're not entitled to anything of that kind, are they?"  
"I should say they were. Mrs. Rockingham and her oldest daughter once occupied a compartment with a duke and a duchess all the way from Liverpool to Edinburgh."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Cost of It.  
They were celebrating their engagement by dining at a swell cafe, "Do you believe," she queried, as the conversation lagged, "that man is really made of dust?"  
"Well," he rejoined, glancing at the dining check, "he wouldn't be able to travel far in your company if he wasn't."—Chicago Daily News.

Amendment Not Accepted.  
Mrs. Jagway—I wish I knew where my husband was.  
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## TELEPHONE TALKS

Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.

### "TROUBLES GREAT AND SMALL."

Telephone "trouble" is sometimes disconcerting and always annoying. Generally it is unavoidable, though a telephone system is no more absolutely perfect than any other human undertaking, and faults are bound to crop out once in a while. What makes telephone "trouble" a peculiarly difficult thing for the company to deal with, though, is that in very many cases there is no way of knowing that it exists until it is reported by the telephone user who runs against it.

The mechanical equipment and outside plant of the telephone system is extremely intricate and sensitive. The switchboard and its accompanying apparatus in the central office contain hundreds, and in large exchanges, thousands of miles of wire; there are thousands, and in the bigger type of modern equipment, millions of soldered connections; each circuit has anywhere from a dozen to 500 or 600 ramifications; and some of the auxiliary mechanisms are extremely delicate in adjustment. Most troubles arise somewhere in this maze of equipment—which is fortunate in one way, because a great majority of them are thus detected and remedied not only without inconveniencing the subscriber, but without his even knowing that they ever occurred. But some of them, as has been said, cannot very well be discovered by any one but the telephone user, since they may appear to the operator simply as a subscriber's failure to answer or, if they affect the signaling devices, for instance, may not appear to her at all.

The sturdy looking pole lines and solidly built underground system would not seem, perhaps, to offer many chances for "trouble." As a matter of fact, though, they necessarily have many vulnerable points. Every time the limb of a tree, or any stray object that may have been caught in the foliage, touches a telephone wire it interferes with transmission; and if the interference is sufficient it absolutely cuts off service for the time being. Yet with the restrictions many towns and cities place on trimming trees this difficulty is unavoidable.

Though cables are naturally less susceptible to interference than open wire, still they cannot be absolutely protected whether they are overhead or underground. If the lead sheath of a cable is pierced by a hole no bigger than a pin would make, and moisture gets in, the whole bunch of wires enclosed, which may number from a dozen to 1200, will be put out of business sooner or later. The curiosity of aquarists and rats, the carelessness of laborers working on other underground construction—indeed, a score of unpreventable causes—may instantly ruin a telephone cable containing a large number of circuits. Besides, here and there cables must be brought to points, and the junctions in cable boxes on pole lines or in conduit manholes afford other opportunities for things going wrong.

This gives an idea of a few—a very few—of the chances for trouble in a complicated plant of vast extent. The wonder is, really, that interruptions are as few as they are. With all the difficulties to be met, the telephone company has so organized its work of maintenance and repair that the records show that even in large telephone centers, where the plant is most complicated, the individual subscriber's service is not interrupted, even momentarily, oftener than once in four years on the average.

Whenever there is "trouble" of any sort the New England company, for its own sake as well as for the sake of its subscribers, is anxious to get right after it. The longer "trouble" exists, the more difficult and expensive it is to repair and the greater the loss of business to the company. So it is a distinct favor to the New England company to have "trouble" reported promptly, and for making such reports the manager of any exchange may be called without charge from any subscriber's "station" or from any public pay station.

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## WILL BE A GREAT GAME.

On the afternoon of Sept. 12 the Andover base ball team will play with the Rumford Falls club. The game will be a good one for the Andover fellows are good players, and have been winners in most of the games they have been in this season. The battle will occur on Gibson Flats at 2 o'clock.

## FIVE MEN FINED FOR SINGLE SALE.

Last Thursday Fred Dixon, F. E. Tucker, Geo. Gehagan, Ed. Peters and Victor Lazier paid into the county treasury \$57.57 each. They were charged with single sale each, and without asking for the evidence pleaded guilty and cheerfully paid the fine imposed upon them by Recorder Stevenson.

## ENTERTAINED BY THE RED MEN.

Mr. Charles Bennett, formerly of Rumford Falls, now of Milan, N. H., was in town last week, for a short visit. At the regular Tuesday night meeting of the Wawapunka tribe No. 41 of the I. O. R. M., he was given a reception and warm welcome by the braves. Mr. Bennett is a past sachem of the tribe.

## A LARGE DISTRIBUTION OF RUBBEROID.

V. A. Linnell, the contractor and builder is busy in these days. He is building some houses in the Virginia section and is soon to complete a residence for Col. Mann near the Chisholm High School building. A big feature of Mr. Linnell's business is the sale of rubberoid roofing. He sends lots of that to the surrounding towns. It has proved to be a roofing that gives a little more than satisfaction, and that is why the sales are so large.

## THE SATURDAY SCRAPPERS.

Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock a fight occurred on Canal street in which James Field, Warren Cook and Michael Welch were so badly mixed up that they did not know their own names. Fortunately officers Roach and Lockett knew them well and took them in.

As they were up against Sunday and Labor Day when no court would be in session, an appeal to the Judge was made to hold a special session for their accommodation. Judge Stearns accordingly held an evening session and fined each one of the scrappers \$3.00 and costs. They dug up the coin and were able to spend Sunday in getting up their muscle for Labor day.

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**A FORGOTTEN CIRCUMSTANCE.**

Henry IV of France, a man evidently out of his time and class, proposed to the nations of Europe that they abolish war by constituting an European congress to be composed of delegates from the different nations.

The congress was to have power to settle all disputes by arbitration. This proposition was made 287 years ago. The only advance made is, that the same plan now includes other than European countries.

**GOT AHEAD OF INGERSOLL.**

There are many stories told of the late Colonel Ingersoll in which the master of wit was said to have been worsted, but upon close investigation it generally proved the other way around, but William Jennings Bryan got ahead of the Colonel alright.

It was in this manner. After Bryan's first defeat, Ingersoll commented, saying: "When a man is defeated for the first time he has no future; that's the end of him."

Bryan was asked by telegraph if he had any comment. He telegraphed: "The Colonel is not authority. He does not believe in a future for anybody."

The Rumford Citizen states that while it is not opposed to Mr. Ricker for Governor, it would like to hear some better reason for supporting him than has been advanced. The world certainly moves when Maine Republican papers demand reasons for doing as they are told, and it is due, in a measure, to papers like the Citizen that Maine's political world is achieving such a healthy and exhilarating motion.—Waterbury Sentinel.

THE CITIZEN is neither Republican nor Democratic in politics, but as a thoroughly independent paper claims the right to express its views regarding the candidates of either party for nomination as well as for election. The CITIZEN is opposed to all exploiters of the people regardless of party, and any thing said for or against one party or the other or any candidate of either party will not constitute the paper an advocate or opponent of that party. Editorially we shall do our utmost to be fair and discuss all issues in an impartial manner. From the first issue we have maintained an open column for the people, and in it Republicans and Democrats and Socialists, if there are any, may have their say.

**A POSSIBLE ISSUE.**

When the Portland Press sees fit, as it did Aug. 27, to devote a column of its editorial space to the discussion of the public ownership idea, as a possible leading issue in the next presidential campaign, it is a sign that at last the great agitation that has been stirring up the western part of our country has made itself felt in Maine.

We have several times hinted that the people of Maine would have this phase of socialism to grapple with.

Noting the apathy regarding the matter and the indisposition to seriously consider the principles involved, we have tried to awaken the slumbering public sense to a realization of the importance of the impending contest. The above referred to editorial is the first sign that we have seen that at last the situation is recognized.

"Government is nothing more than a national association acting

on the principles of society."

"The Rights of Man," 1792.

Accepting the above as a truism, the duty before us is to find out what are the principles that govern primitive society. The anarchist (we do not refer to the bushy haired, bewhiskered, red eyed, bloody handed genus that is pictured in the Press and exists largely in the imagination of the Pinkerton detective agency, but of the type represented by Tolstoy) claims that society is purely an individual matter, and if every human being was left to pursue his or her way undisturbed, an ideal state of society would exist, making happiness and goodness both individual and universal.

Diametrically opposed to this idea is the socialist who says that every thing should be regulated by mutually agreed upon rules, of such a reciprocal nature that every person will bear an equal share of the burdens and joys of life, and be, whether they so wish or not, an equal part of the social organization. Between these two extremes, so called, we have the advocates of the social system now prevailing in this and most foreign countries, with more or less variation. The visible effects of the latter plan are constantly before us and we can easily study them.

The two former systems are without visible exemplification, except the socialist plan in some degree in New Zealand, and the anarchist idea as lived by certain animals and possibly by some wild men.

Assuming that every one—the anarchist and the monarch, and the types all the way between—have the general good of society at heart the only just course to pursue is to investigate and discuss the problems impartially.

Our present system of society has glaring defects. That is not in dispute. We have here given the outlines upon which the one great political problem of the world can be intelligently considered. That problem is the proper regulation of government by society. A feature of the movement, that if successful, will introduce some fundamental changes in the near future is now actively at our firesides and we must either welcome it or politely give it permit to withdraw. It is known as public ownership and we must become acquainted with it and its claims.

In speaking of the telegraphers' strike and the renewed agitation for public ownership of the telegraph systems the Press says:

"Nor is it a new proposition, any more than the government ownership of railroads. In several foreign countries, notably Germany, Russia, Japan and the Australian commonwealths, the railroads are publicly owned; and so is the telegraph. Indeed, government ownership of the railroads, telegraphs and telephones was for years a plank of the Populist platform, and it is so of course of the Socialist platform. If it is the plan of the telegraphers to make the government owner and employer, that is to have the telegraphic system taken in as a part of the postal department, that would be intelligible; and the government would have to become owner, or stand in the place of the owner somehow, in order to be the employer.

Public ownership of public utilities has been something of a talking cry, but we do not believe that the people of this country are ready yet to go into the business of running national railroads or even national telegraphs.

The telegraph business of the country is done chiefly by two corporations, the Western Union Co. and the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., the former incorporated under the laws of New Jersey and the latter a New York corporation. The capital stock of the Western Union is \$100,000,000, on which it pays regular dividends of five per cent., and it has a funded debt of about \$25,000,000. It operates over one and a quarter million miles of wire and about 25,000 offices. The Postal Co., with which the Commercial Cable Co. was

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merged, has stock of \$25,000,000 and does part of the land business of the country, operating 205,000 miles of wire and 22,000 offices. Together they have a considerable army of employees.

To buy these up then would be considerable of a financial undertaking, even for the United States. And if under public ownership they should prove to be operated as economically, efficiently and profitably as now, it would be a wonder. The government could run no "closed shop" system. It could not discriminate between union and non-union.

It will be seen by this that the Press is awake to the situation and has begun the discussion of the question for the benefit of its readers. The Press is opposed to the plan but is not afraid to give the facts favorable or not, to its policy. The Press in noting the great progress of the public ownership idea in Europe and its successful operation in several countries does not make any comment. The question that arises, naturally, is if good for those countries why not for this? If the Press will enlarge upon this we will be glad to republish its comments in the CITIZEN.

**MAGALLOWAY.**

Miss Maude Flint and Miss Bessie Cameron, spent the Sabbath at Umbagog Lake with Dony Cameron and George Bennett.

The school began Monday Sept. 2, working for Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant returned Sunday from a visit in Colebrook, N. H.

Mr. Whitney from Berlin, is doing some work in the cemetery for M. D. Sturtevant.

Miss Lois Bennett of Wilson's Mills came down Saturday to attend the picnic held in Leavitt's grove and stopped over night with Miss Wilkins.

Marshall Linnell who is guiding at the Umbagog Lake came home Monday but went back the same day.

Mrs. Claude Twitchell of Berlin, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Allen Linnell.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Bowers Valley Co.

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**GROWTH OF THE PAPER INDUSTRY.**

A bulletin of the of the manufacturing industries in the United States has just been issued.

The figures regarding the paper industry are quite interesting and tell the story of the great development in that line of manufacturing very clearly.

In 1850 the total value of the paper output of all kinds was \$10,871,177. The number of employees was 3,835. The total amount of capital invested was \$7,260,864. In 1905, fifty-five years later, the value of paper product was \$188,715,189, an increase of over three millions of dollars each year. The number employed had increased to 65,964, an increase of 1100 wage earners each year. The capital invested had gone up to \$277,444,471, an increase of nearly five millions yearly.

Although the percentage of increase in the product was larger between 1900 and 1905 than in the ten years preceding the former date, the number of separate plants was less by two in 1905 than in 1900, showing that consolidation is in progress.

It may be surprising to some to know that the value of book paper exceeds the value of newspaper by nearly two million dollars. Wrapping paper exceeded writing paper in value a little over eight millions of dollars. The value of wall paper was in 1905—\$3,013,464.

New York state produces the most paper, Massachusetts next, and then Maine. In newspaper stock Maine ranks next to New York. Massachusetts leads in fine paper. In the manufacture of this vast amount of paper it requires 3,000,000 cords of wood, 24,541 tons of tags, and 588,543 tons of waste paper, besides great quantities of lime, bagging, rope, straw, sulphur, etc. The coal, or fuel bill for all these plants for one year was \$13,178,567.

Ten years ago the United States imported more paper than it exported, but in 1905 the exports exceeded the imports by nearly three million dollars.

**\$400 DUE FOR BEER.**

There is a great stir among the Polanders in town on account of the unpaid beer bill against the club that had its rooms over Hall's stable on Bridge street.

The president of the club was fined last long ago for selling beer. And the club being mixed up in the great fight of three weeks ago, has contributed to make the members a little "lukewarm" towards one another, and the club as an institution.

In the midst of this condition the company from whom the club bought its beer demands payment of a bill of over \$400. The president claims he is not liable and the company is proceeding against the individual members and demanding \$5.00 each from them.

The members do not feel like going into their pockets, and are making a vigorous protest. Wherever the Polanders gather this matter is the chief topic of conversation.

The Beer company says they will sue each man if they are not paid.

**NORTH ALBANY.**

(deferred from last week.)

Mrs. Uz Mason called on friends and relatives in this place recently.

Mrs. G. P. Pingree and children have returned home to Bethel, after two month's stay at their farm in this place.

The berry pickers have been quite numerous, picking blueberries on the mountains.

Mrs. Gale of Newburyport, Mass., is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Brown.

Frank Foster has been cutting the hay on the Sylvanus Bennett place, the past week.

Mr. E. C. Rowe has his log cabin up at Songo Pond and is still making improvements.

Mr. Rich, who purchased the Hobart place has made a great improvement on his purchase. Mr. Ed. Merrill is doing the work. Mr. Rich and family are occupying the cottage this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar are also in their cottage on the opposite side of the pond.

The Paris Mfg. Co. are hauling timber from their mill to West Bethel, and shipping it to St. Paris.

**EAST BETHEL.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bartlett have returned home from Wallham, Mass.

Mr. Lester Bean has returned to his position as principal of the grammar school in Masardar, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bartlett visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Rose K. Frost visited her home here last week.

Mrs. W. C. Howe of Wallham, Mass., is visiting her brother, G. K. Hastings and family and other relatives in town.

Mr. Charles Rich and family from Mass., Mr. Elliott Rich and family and Mr. Frank Sloan and family were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt last Sunday.

Grasshoppers are destroying all field crops, especially the sweet corn.

Miss Edna Bartlett, Miss Ella Farwell, John H. Howe and Freeborn Bean, are attending the fall term of school at Gard's Academy.

A baked bean supper and social dance will be held at Orange Hall, East Bethel, next Thursday evening Sept. 5th. A number of pieces of music will be furnished with Mr. Harry Inman as prompter; supper will be served during intermission.

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**LOCAL AND PERSONS**

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Miss Mabel Chase of Portland, is this week the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Oliver Pettengill is in Portland, with Mr. Pettengill for several weeks.

Dana Souther returned Monday from visit of several days at his home in Boston.

Mrs. E. W. Webber returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Gloucester.

W. W. Small and son Ivan returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Kingfield.

D. B. Dickey is enjoying a week's vacation with his family at the home of his parents in Stockton Springs.

J. B. Redmond and family expect to leave very soon for California, where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Mildred Westcott returned Monday to her home in Mexico, after spending the summer in Thomaston, and Olden.

Miss Harriett J. Ricker of Turner, formerly a teacher in the Mexico schools, this week the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Binford.

Rev. Rodney Johannett of Oak Park, joined Mrs. Johannett last week at the home of her brother, Charles Abbott, East Rumford.

Messrs. Thomas White, Alfred Thibault and Albert White have been spending the past two weeks at their homes in Brunswick.

Mrs. George Bonney, who is spending a few weeks with her brother, Jonas Bonney of Lewiston, spent Sunday at her home in Mexico.

The young ladies of the Baptist church, will hold a candy sale Saturday afternoon and evening at Miss Hall's home on Congress street.

Miss Florence Marcelle is enjoying month's vacation from her duties in the E. K. Day Co's store; a part of which will be spent at her home in Portland.

Mr. Abner Patterson returned last week from Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he presented the Clan Chisholm of Rumford Falls, at the national convention Scottish Class.

Prof. Harlan Bisbee and wife, who have been the guests of his parents, Messrs. Geo. D. Bisbee for a number of weeks, returned Saturday to their home in Exeter, N. H.

A party consisting of Mrs. Walter White, Misses Eva Osgood and Grace White, and Messrs. H. C. Rolfe and B. G. McIntyre have returned from Silver Lake, where they have been occupying Rocky Point Camp.

Mrs. Weston Toothaker will go this week to Portland, where she will be joined by her mother, Mrs. Carrie White of Bangor, who is visiting her in Mr. Royal, and together they will visit Stafford Springs to visit her sister Mrs. Isles.

It is expected that several members of the Strathglass Commandery Knights Templars, with their wives, go on trip to Bangor, by rail and from there to Portland, by steamer, thence home to Lewiston. They will be entertained by the Commandery in Bangor. They will be attached to the Lewiston Commandery, that has planned the pilgrimage.

Wm. Fredericksen and wife have recently returned from a tour of Europe, where they went some months ago on their wedding trip. They visited their home in Aarhus, Denmark. Mr. Fredericksen is employed by the Cummings Construction Co. at the International mill, and is one of the most popular among our Danish residents.

This week all eyes feasted upon a handsome display in the show window of the Red Cross Pharmacy, and those who chose to go inside (and few there were who did not) not only got a lot of information about chocolates, from the light and comely young woman in charge of the demonstration, but also were presented with a box of the celebrated Revere Chocolates. The demonstration continues the remainder of the week.

Miss Lydia Haines and Alice Fisher left Monday for Canada, where they will visit friends in Montreal and Quebec. En route they will visit the city of Joseph Baker in Victoriaville, and Miss Helen Bouton in Gorham, N. H. They expect to return about the 15th of October.

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Mrs. Ed. Brown visited friends in Bethel, several days this week.

Mr. Alexander spent several days this week at his home in Eastport.

Rev. Culbert McGay is entertaining his mother from Yonkers, New York.

Miss Margaret McDonald is this week entertaining Mrs. James Gorse of Fall River.

Gerald A. Peabody and family are spending a two week's vacation at Long Island.

The young people of the Universalist parish are planning a chafing dish party for next week.

Miss Mary Haines of Portland, was recently the guest of her uncle, Joseph L. Haines and wife.

A telephone pay station has been established in the Cote Pharmacy for the convenience of the public.

Ralph Lochead returned the first of the week from a trip to Portland, Peaks Island, Old Orchard and Lewiston.

Miss Esther Shepherd returned Monday from Castine, where she has been spending the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Augustus Lord has returned to her home in Strathglass Park, after spending two weeks at her former home in Hallowell.

George A. Virgin is making rapid progress in piping spring water to his Virginia tenements. He is also putting in a system of sewerage to which he will connect all his houses in that section.

Services were resumed at the Universalist church last Sunday with a good congregation. Rev. E. W. Webber's subject was "Our Need of Ideals." The music for the service was very fine.

Mrs. Winnifred Smith's rendition of "The Return of the Prodigal" was exceptionally good. The congregation was delighted with Mr. Lofstrand's violin selection, the Berceuse from Joscelyn.

He has lately come from Germany and his help in the music of the church will be greatly appreciated. Next Sunday the Pastor will preach and the evening service at 6:30 will be under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. The subject will be "Prompt Obedience." Miss Lucy Jones. The regular evening lecture services will begin the first Sunday in October.

Miss Dagna Peterson is enjoying a month's vacation with her mother in Berlin N. H.

Mrs. H. L. Walker returned Sunday from the Lakes, where she has been the guest of her son, F. O. Walker at Rockmount Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. James White of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vallee last week and are now spending a few days at the seashore before returning home.

Dr. W. P. Hutchins is attending the exposition at Jamestown, as a delegate from the Eagles. Mrs. Hutchins is spending ten days with Mr. Hutchins' parents in Oakland.

Mrs. W. S. Freeman of Derry, N. H., who has been visiting her brother-in-law, Eugene B. Davis, has returned to her home, taking Mr. Davis' little daughter with her for a visit.

O. J. Gonyea and E. W. Howe have returned from a two week's trip, visiting Montreal and various places in New York state. They were on business pertaining to the electric railroad.

I. W. Allen, wife and daughter Miss Agnes Corson returned Monday from Andover where they have been visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

John Green returned this week from Boston, where he has been taking a special medical course, and will spend the month of September with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green of Franklin street.

A meeting of the members of the Searchlight Club will be held Friday afternoon for the distribution of programs for the winter's work, which will begin in October. The club will take up the study of Germany this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodsum and son Ralph, returned Sunday from Camp Danwood at Worthy Pond where they have been spending a couple of weeks. The Misses Weatherby, who have been their guests have returned to their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan who have been spending the summer at the Hosen Yellen cottage in the pines, have returned from a week spent at Worthy Pond. Mr. Jordan returned to Montclair, New Jersey, Tuesday.

Carol Yetten of Waltham, Mass., is visiting at the home of J. M. Holland and Hosen Yellen.

Mrs. Everett K. Day has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Lowell in Hallowell.

Theodore Hawley and wife are entertaining Mr. Hawley's brother and wife from New York.

Mr. Flagg of Jefferson is visiting his daughters, Mrs. F. B. Carroll and Miss Edith Flagg.

Miss Ethel McGivney of Bethel, has been the guest of Judge and Mrs. Arotas Stearns for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard of Virginia are spending a two week's vacation with friends in Bangor.

Rev. Fr. Barry is able to be out after having been confined to his home several days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Middle White of Montreal, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonyea, are now at Old Orchard for a few days.

Dr. Burnham was in town this week on business. Mrs. Burnham is at her home in New Hampshire, where she was called recently by the illness of her mother.

Miss Louise Kidder returned Saturday from a two week's stay at the Lakes, and with Miss Lena Felt spent Sunday in Augusta, the guests of Mrs. Edgar N. Carver.

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Hon. E. H. Gleason is quite ill at his home in Mexico.

A. W. Wakefield and party spent Sunday in camp at Bemis.

Earl Daggett will leave next week for a visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Farmer spent Labor Day in Lewiston.

Drew T. Hathorn, principal of Wilton Academy, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Georgia Duval is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties in C. E. Howe's store.

Mrs. Jennie Hollis of Portland is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Hanson of Mexico.

Miss Mina Steinfeld returned Sunday from Haines' Landing where she has been spending the summer.

J. E. Stephens and family returned Monday from the Lakes, where they have been spending several weeks.

Misses Ida Talbot and Sabina Bouchard will go, this week, to Waterville where they enter the convent for study.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred B. Carroll at her home on Franklin street.

Mrs. T. F. Kendall and Mrs. Milford W. Sanders spent Thursday in Lewiston and attended the State Fair.

Fred Sweetser and family returned Monday from Bemis where they have been spending several days in camp.

The little daughter, who was lately welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beaulieu, has been named Irene Elizabeth.

Mrs. Rose V. Taylor of Mexico was in Portland, last week, for treatment for her wrist from the eminent specialist, Dr. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Andover are guests of their daughters, Mrs. F. J. Rolfe and Mrs. I. W. Allen, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Delia McPhee and her guest, Miss Moody of Gardiner and Messrs. Philip Steinfeld and Dana Burditt spent Sunday at Roxbury Pond.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church after the summer vacation will be held, next Tuesday afternoon, in the church parlors.

Edwin D. Thompson and wife celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last week by entertaining their friends at their pleasant farm home on the Rumford Center road.

Mrs. Helen Lyon has returned from Haines' Landing, where she has been engaged as postmistress during the summer. Mrs. Lyon and Miss Lucy Atwood spent Monday with friends in Lewiston.

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A. Howe.

day, Aug. 27th. The remains were  
brought here for burial Thursday.





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or, if sick, to make it well.  
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CARE OF DUMB ANIMALS," which I will mail you free.  
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necessary tools for administering them, and a book giving symptoms and  
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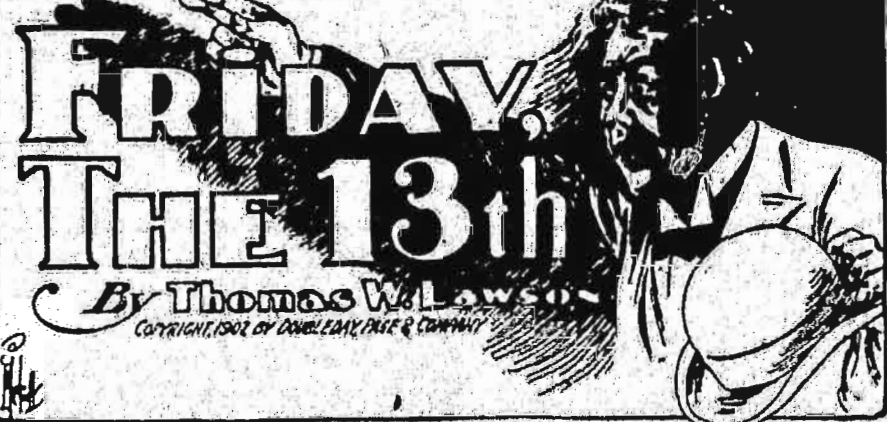
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THE 13th**  
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"Katherine Randolph, you and Jim  
don't know what misery I have been  
in for three months, and now—will to-  
morrow never come, so I may get into  
the whirl and clean up this deal and  
send that girl back to her father with  
the money! I wanted her to tele-  
graph the judge that things looked  
like she would win out and bring back  
the relief, but she would not hear of it.  
She is a marvelous woman. She has  
not turned a hair today. I don't  
think her pulse is up an eighth to-  
night. She has not sent home a word  
of encouragement since she has been  
here, more than to tell her father she  
is doing well with her stories. It  
seems they both agreed the only way  
to work the thing out was 'whole  
hog or none,' and that she was to say  
nothing until she could herself bring  
the word 'saved' or 'lost.' I don't know  
but she is right. She says if she  
should raise her father's hopes, and  
then be compelled to dash them, the  
effect would be fatal."

Bob rushed the talk along, sitting  
from one point to another, but invariably  
returning to Beulah Sands and to-  
morrow and its saving profits. Final-  
ly, he got to a pitch where it seemed  
as though he must take off the lid, and  
before Kate or I realized what was  
coming he placed himself in front of  
us and said:

"Jim, Kate, I cannot go into to-mor-  
row without telling you something  
that neither of you suspect. I must  
tell some one, now that everything is  
coming out right and that Beulah is to  
be saved, and whom can I tell but  
you, who have been everything to me?  
—I love Beulah Sands, surely, deeply,  
with every bit of me. I worship her.  
I tell you, and to-morrow, to-morrow if  
this deal comes out as it must come,  
and I can put \$1,500,000 into her  
hands and send her home to her fa-  
ther, then, then, I will tell her I love  
her, and Jim, Kate, if she'll marry me,  
good-by, good-by to this hell of dollar-  
hunting, good-by to such misery as I  
have been in for three months, and  
home, a Virginia home, for Beulah and  
me." He sank into a chair and tears  
rolled down his cheeks. Poor, poor  
Bob, strong as a lion in adversity,  
hysterical as a woman with victory in  
sight.

The next day sugar opened with a  
wild rush: "25,000 shares from 140 to  
155." That is the way it came on the  
tape, which meant that the crowd  
around the sugar-pole was a mob and  
that the transactions were so heavy,  
quick and tangled that no one could  
tell to a certainty just what the first  
or opening price was; but after the  
first lull, after the gong, there were of-  
ficially reported transactions aggre-  
gating 35,000 shares and at prices va-  
rying from 140 to 152. I was over on  
the floor to see the scramble, for it  
was noised about long before ten  
o'clock that sugar would open wild,  
and then, too, I wanted to be handy if  
Bob should need any quick advice.

A minute before the gong struck,  
there were 300 men jammed around  
the sugar-pole; men with set, deter-  
mined faces; men with their coats  
buttoned tight and shoulders thrown  
back for the rush to which, by com-  
parison, that of a football team is  
child's play. Every man in that  
crowd was a picked man, picked for  
what was coming. Each felt that  
upon his individual powers to keep a  
clear head, to shout loudest, to forget  
nothing, to keep his feet, and to stay  
as near the center of the crowd as pos-  
sible, depended his "floor honor," per-  
haps his fortune, or, what was more  
to him, his client's fortune. Nearly  
every man of them was a college  
graduate who had won his spurs at  
athletics or a seasoned floor man  
whose training had been even more  
severe than that of the college camp-  
us. When it was known before the  
opening of the exchange that there are  
to be "things doing" in a certain  
stock, it is the rule to send only the  
picked floor men into the crowd.

There may be a fortune to make or to  
lose in a minute or a silver of a min-  
ute. For instance, the man who that  
morning was able to snatch the first  
5,000 shares sold at 140 could have  
resold them a few minutes afterward  
at 152 and secured \$60,000 profit. And  
the man who was sent into the crowd  
by his client to sell 5,000 shares at the  
"opening" and who got but 140, when  
the price would be 152 by the time he  
reported to his customer, was a man  
to be pitied. Again, the trader who  
the night before had decided that  
sugar had gone up too fast, and who  
had "shorted" (that is, sold what he  
did not have, with the intention of re-  
purchasing at a lower price than he  
sold it for) 5,000 shares at 140 and  
who, finding himself in that surging  
mob with sugar selling at 152, could  
only get out by taking a loss of \$60,-  
000, or by taking another chance of  
later paying 152—a job a trader was  
also to be pitied.

No one who scanned the crowd that  
morning would have believed that the  
calm set face on that erect Indian  
figure, occupying the very center of  
that horde of gamblers who were only  
awaiting the ringing clang of the gong  
to hurl themselves like madmen at  
each other, was the hysterical man  
who the night before was wildly pray-  
ing for this moment. Nearly every

man in that crowd was calm, but Bob  
Brownley was the calmest of them all.  
It's the exchange code that at any cost  
of heart or nerve—fear a man must re-  
tain good form until the gong strikes.  
Then, that he must be as near the un-  
caged tiger as human mind and body  
can be made. Only I realized what  
volcano raged inside my chum's bosom.  
If any other man of the crowd had  
known, Bob's chances of success would  
have been on par with a Canadian  
caneel short-cutting Niagara for Buf-  
falo. Nine-tenths of the stock ex-  
change game is not letting your left  
brain lobe know what your right is  
in until the winning numbers and  
the also-runs are on the board. If one  
of those 300 chain-lightning thinkers  
or any of their 10,000 alert associates  
knew in advance the intentions of a  
fellow broker, the word would sweep  
through that crowd with the sureness  
of uncorked ether, and the other 299,  
at gong strike, would be at each other's  
throats for his vitals, and before  
he knew the game had started would  
have his bones picked to a vulture-  
finish cleanliness.

Suddenly, as I watched the scene,  
there rang through the great hall the  
first sharp stroke of the gong. There  
were no echoes heard that morning.  
The metallic voice was yet shaping its  
command to "at 'em, you fenders!" when  
from 300 throats burst the wild sound  
of the stock exchange yell. No other  
sound in any of the open or hidden  
places of all nature duplicates the  
yell of a great stock exchange at an  
exciting opening. It not only fills and  
fills the space, for the volume is terrific,  
but it has an individuality all its own,  
coming from the inclusive "take-mine-  
I've-got-yours," from the aggressive,  
almost arrogant "you-can't-you-won't-  
have-your-way," the confident "by-  
heaven-I-will!" individual notes that en-  
ter into the whole, as they blend with  
the shrill scream of triumph and the  
die-away note of disappointment, when  
the floor men realize their success or  
their failure. I picked Bob's magnifi-  
cently resonant voice from the mass—  
"40 for any part of 10,000 Sugar." It  
was this during his that struck terror  
to the bears and filled the bulls with  
triumph of encouragement. Again it  
rang out—"45 for any part of 25,000,"  
and a third time—"50 for any part of  
50,000."

The great crowd was surging all  
over the room. Hats were smashed  
and coats were being stripped from  
their owners' backs as though made of  
paper, and now and then a particu-  
larly frantic buyer or seller would be  
borne to the floor by the impetus of  
those who sought to fill his bid or grab  
his offer. Through all the wild whirl,  
straight and erect and commanding  
was the form of Bob, his face cold and  
expressionless as an iceberg. In five  
minutes the human mass had worked  
back to the sugar pole and there was  
the inevitable lull while its members  
"verified."

I could see by the few entries Bob  
was making on his pad that he had  
been compelled to buy but little. This  
meant that his campaign was working  
smoothly, that he was driving the mar-  
ket up by merely bidding, and that he  
had the greater part of my 50,000 yet  
unbought, which in turn meant he  
could continue to push up the price,  
or in the event of his opponents' at-  
tempting to run it down, he would be  
under the market with big supporting  
orders.

Suddenly the lull was broken. Bob's  
voice rang out again—"153 for any  
part of 10,000 Sugar." Again the gam-  
blers closed in and for another five  
minutes the opening scene was dupli-  
cated, with only a shade less fierce-  
ness. After ten minutes' mad trading  
a mighty burst of sound told that  
Sugar was 160 bid. Then Bob worked  
his way out of the crowd, and passing  
by me fairly hissed, "By heaven, Jim,  
I've got them clench!"

I went back to the office. In a few  
minutes Bob without a word strode  
through my office and into the little  
room occupied by Beulah Sands. He  
closed the door behind him, a thing  
that he had never done before. It was  
only a minute till he opened it and  
called to me. In his eyes was a strange  
look, a look that came from the blend-  
ing of two mighty passions, one joy,  
the other I could not make out, unless  
it was that soft one, which oppressed  
love, emerging from terrible uncer-  
tainty, generates in deep nature and  
which usually finds vent in tears.  
Beulah Sands was a study. Her heart  
was evidently swaying and tugging  
with the news Bob had brought her.  
She must have seen the nearness of  
release from the torture that had been  
filling her soul during the past three  
months, and yet such was the remark-  
able self-control of the woman, such  
her noble courage, that she refused to  
show any outward sign of her feelings.  
She was the reserved, dignified girl  
I had ever seen her.

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### WEST STONEHAM.

Earl Keniston of Lowell is visiting his grandfather, Wm. Gammon. His brother, Carl Keniston visited there last week.

Master Carrol McAllister of Waterford who has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sawyer for some time, returned home with his father, Watson McAllister, who had been visiting friends in Lowell and vicinity.

Gardens and all kinds of crops are affected badly from the dry weather. Potatoes that have been dug are small and few in the hill.

C. H. Stearns of East Stoneham recently visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer a few days.

B. R. Sawyer recently visited his parents J. C. Sawyer and wife and other friends in Lowell, and returned to his work in East Stoneham last Saturday.

John Ellis of East Stoneham, was in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. Wesley Adams has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Lawler of Houl's mills the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beckler of So. Paris, recently made his mother Mrs. Billy McKen a short visit.

Mr. B. Tyler of Bethel, was in town canvassing for L. G. Whitten, manufacturer and dealer in pictures, portraits, etc.

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Quartet—Percy Brink and wife, Arthur Brink, and Miss Carrie Wright.  
Solo—Miss Bessie Brown.  
Solo—Miss Hazel Wheeler.  
Solo—Terrell Brink.

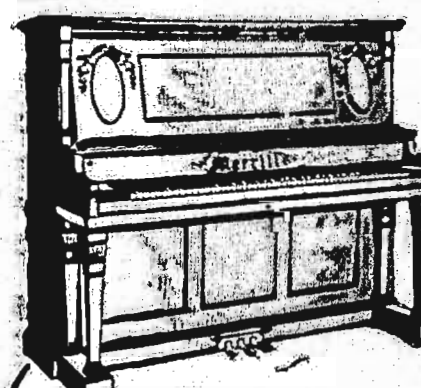
Several other pieces were rendered by a chorus of voices and all went home in good spirits.  
The "Worthy Master" was lost sight of and we thought he must have been looking after the delinquent committee who were not at their post to welcome us; but they alone were the losers.

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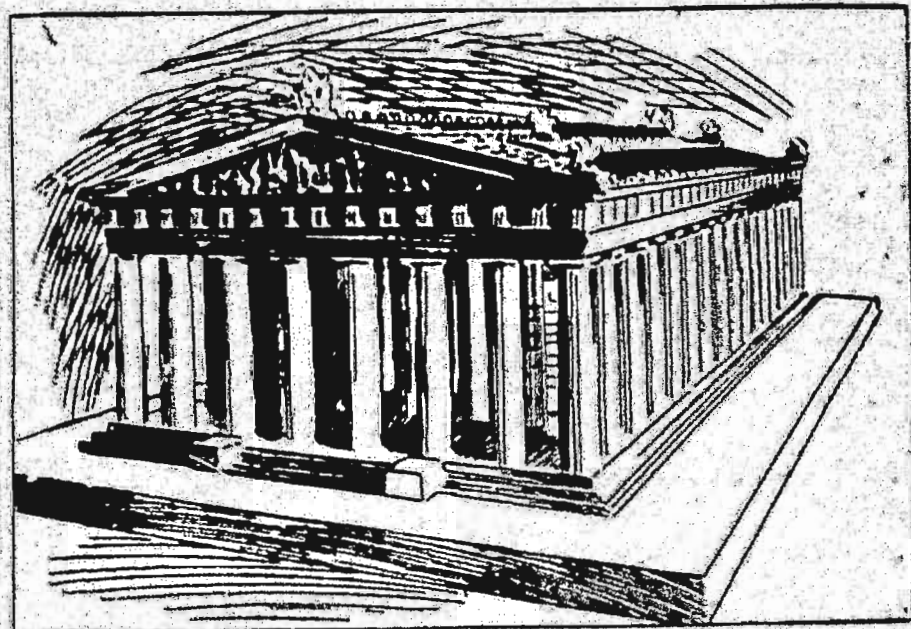
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## To the Immortals



A model has been prepared in Philadelphia of the proposed memorial to the authors and signers of the Declaration of Independence, which is to be erected in Washington by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States. The association, which is purely nonpartisan, was organized April 18, 1902, in Washington. They expect to erect the building by voluntary contributions from the people, without any aid from the federal government. The building is modeled after the Parthenon of Athens. It is estimated that the cost will be \$500,000.

### ON THE BIG DOME

STRUCTURE NOT A PLEASANT PLACE IN A STORM.

Workmen Above Roof of Capitol in Washington Have Their Own Troubles When the Lightning Plays About Them.

It is worth while glancing up Capitol Hill way just now—at the big dome on the roof of the legislative gas works, for 35 human flies are just winding up the job of spreading waterproof paint over its fancy-work surface, says the Washington Star. It has taken nine tons of paint and nearly two months' steady labor to do the trick, and they're glad—every one of them—that 'tis nearly quitting time. For the job doesn't look easy and isn't as easy as it looks.

Just think of painting—with two and three coats in places—about eight city blocks! That's what this dome-covering proposition about amounts to, for the immense iron structure that looms so large above the big pile of the capitol has somewhere around 800,000 square feet of surface.

This is the first time in five or six years that the dome has been touched up, and David Lynn, foreman of the superintendent's office at the capitol, who runs things around the gas house while Superintendent Elliott Woods is making sure that for about the first time in history a big piece of government work gets done on time, decided that it would be done to the queen's taste. So the human flies were first sent aloft without their paint buckets and told to look for rust and all its metal-destroying relatives. They carried out instructions and every time they noticed even a thin spot in the old paint they scraped clear down to the bright iron, bound the suspicious spot in oil-soaked linen and later slapped on a new elastic paint over that. It doesn't pay to take chances when there are 8,000,000 pounds of iron roof of a building that is crowded to the doors half a dozen months in the year with patriotic chosen of the people.

It is for more reasons than one that the human flies are happy that their work on the dome is nearly at an end. One of the reasons—perhaps the greatest one—has to do with thunderstorms. Now, those human flies are sensible men, with more than the average share of courage. Some of them have no nerves at all about ordinary things, and there isn't one who wouldn't enjoy sitting on his covered front porch during a thunderstorm and watching the lightning knock bricks out of his neighbor's chimney. But they are different people when working on the dome, and every time a thunderstorm comes along and catches them up there they scatter for terra firma, shelter and safety like a bunch of Plymouth Rock egg factories from in front of a parking, knocking automobile.

When the human flies slipped down their swaying ladders after a recent big storm was over—not feeling much like any more work that day, you can wager—they sat around and

chinned about their experience, and finally one of them told the story to Elliott Woods, the wizard of the capitol. And after Mr. Woods had pondered some, and scientific friends of his had pondered some more, one of the human flies climbed up on the shoulders of the Goddess of Freedom to examine the platinum tips of the lightning arresters. And a glance at those tips explained things. They were ripped, and torn, and frayed and frizzled, but not melted or burned even a little bit.

There's a fine scientific way of telling what this means, but it involves the use of considerable brainpower language. Reduced to first principles, however, it means that the dome of the capitol soaks up stray electricity like a poplar tree or a storage battery, and that instead of lightning striking the platform and traveling down into the dome, it soaks into the dome and travels out of the pits, back up into the sky.

Freaky lightning wasn't the only thing the human flies found up around the dome. In the big gutter just below the top bulge they discovered four men's derbies, a lady's toque, nine ordinary straw hats, one medium Panama, 13 cents in pennies, a nursing bottle, two ham sandwiches in poor repair and a nest containing 38 English sparrow eggs. This latter discovery is considered the most important, as it bears out the theory of some bird fanciers that a community of sparrows, when settled in a thoroughly safe and secure place, place all their eggs in one nest and employ a larger bird of another species at so many worms an hour to do the hatching.

### FUN FOR THE MOTHS.

Cedar Chest Just Their Idea of a Domicile.

One day last winter a Washington newspaper man was talking to a friend and the subject turned to the pesky moth and the best means of exterminating the busy little creature. The newspaper man told of innumerable garments that had been riddled by the wee destroyer, and the friend was springing that ancient chestnut on him about capturing the moth and pulling its teeth out when a practical man of the world, a carpenter by trade, came along and joined in the conversation.

"You can take my word for it," interpolated the carpenter, "that the best way to protect your clothing against moths is to pack them in a chest made of cedar wood. The strong odor of cedar is pleasant to the moth and you can't get one of 'em to light within smelling distance of the cedar chest. A friend of mine tried it and his goods proved to be perfectly immune to the destroyers."

Impressed by the words of the man of wood, saws, hatchets and the like, the newspaper man forthwith had a cedar chest constructed, and proudly informed his wife he had at last reached a safe and sane solution of the moth problem. Of course he packed his best garments in the chest, and it was but the other day that he had occasion to go into the immune chest to get a garment, when lo!

his horror a flock of moths were seen bustling about in the receptacle.

He removed his clothing piece by piece and found that each of the garments had been perforated early and often by the pestiferous insects, until they looked as though they had been shot at and hit by several loads of bird shot, causing him a loss of many of his best articles of dress.

Now the newspaper man is looking for the carpenter to give him some good advice, and in the meantime the cedar chest has been used as kindling to start a blaze in the furnace.

Five Languages at Command.  
Among next October's passengers to Russia from America will be Elizabeth Rosen, aged 17. Little Miss Rosen will have been in this country then a little more than two years. She is a child of luxury, but it cannot be said that during her stay here she had what an American girl would call a play spell.

Miss Rosen's visitors have been passed in Washington, her summer home is on the Massachusetts coast. This sounds attractive enough. One has to consider besides, in her case, five hours a day of hard study, exclusive of time devoted to music and art. For recreation there have been two long walks each day, one with a governess speaking French and one with a secretary speaking English. No society, no theaters, no meeting company at home.

Miss Elizabeth knows French, Italian, German and English. She does not know the language of free young girlhood. She knows what is chaste in music, but not what is joyous in the young maidenly romp. During her two years in the choicest center of American life she has made no friends of her own age.

She is the Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, daughter of the Russian ambassador. Because of her accomplishments she will make a brilliant debut at St. Petersburg next winter.

### BRYCE'S PLACE OF WORSHIP.

The Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador, has taken a pew at the New York avenue Presbyterian church, Washington. He is a member of the United Free church, of Scotland.

Miss Mollie Gill returned to Boston Monday.

Mr. Alton Richardson is at home from R. I. for a vacation.

Arline Saunders has returned from Portland to attend school.

Mr. Emile Littlehale and family spent Sunday in Portland.

Miss Isabel Shirley spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mrs. Ann Burbank is to have a house erected upon High street.

Mr. Hastings Barker is ill at the home of his son, Mr. Earl Barker.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Tuell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah Stearns has returned from a visit with relatives in Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrill and little son went to Portland Saturday, returning Monday.

Miss Mildred Keene of Sumner, is acting as stenographer at the News office.

Mr. Willis Copeland of Boston has been spending a week with his brother, Albert Copeland.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star Wednesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. William Richardson came down from Gorham, N. H., Sunday to visit his father Mr. Albert Richardson.

Miss Julia Lyden returned to Portland Sunday, having spent a week at home with her parents.

Mrs. Charles Russell of Gorham, N. H., came down Sunday to visit her father, Mr. Albert Richardson.

Mrs. Charles Pingree and children have returned from "the farm" in Albany where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham have moved from Paradise street into one of Mr. Packard's rents on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Isleboro, returned to Bethel last week.

Mr. E. C. Park is repairing the Poole house, so called, on the Grover Hill road. The house is being newly painted and papered throughout and put in to first class condition in every way. Mr. Park intends to rent the place after it is renovated, or possibly sell it.

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THE BORDEN CO., Agents,

H. H. Bean and wife visited friends in North Rumford, last week.

Mr. Perry Bean of Albany was in town Monday.

H. H. Hastings Esq. attended the meeting of the National Bar Association in Portland last week.

The usual food sale by the ladies of the Universalist Society will be held at the platform of E. C. Rowe's store Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ed Robertson has moved his family to Portland.

Mr. F. S. Chandler went to So. and Norway Saturday and returned Sunday, accompanied by his daughter Evelyn Chandler.

The regular Grand Trunk race to Montreal and Pt. Levi will be held Sept. 16. All tickets good to return or before Oct. 15.

Mrs. Ira Jordan and Mrs. Billings have been appointed delegates to attend the State W. C. T. U. convention, which will meet in New Sept. 15 to 20.

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## HOSEA B. LEA

### Succumbed to

### Funeral, Sunday

### S. H.

Hoshea B. Whitman, health for a year or so confined to the house during that time he could not recover, and until the forenoon of the same business manner that has characterized his life and useful career.

He was born on the 11th, and has lived in Rumford Falls for many years.

His father, Wm. Whitman, died in 1891 to take care of his father.

The Whitman farm, in the town of Rumford, at the back kingdom district of 110 acres; 60 of which are in cultivation.

When the building of the farm was completed, Mr. Whitman moved to the farm and lived there for many years.

He was a member of the Methodist church, and was a very active worker in the same.

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